



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Reimar FINCK et al.

Serial No.:

09/423,911

Filed: February 28, 2000

Method and Installation for Producing Hot

Rolled Aluminium Tape Intended for Can

Making

Examiner: J. Combs Group Art: 1742

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SIR:

Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of the original shortened statutory response period set in the Office Action of January 31, 2001. A check in the amount of \$110 in payment of the government fee for a one-month extension of time is enclosed herewith.

In response to the Office Action January 31, 2001, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

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